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GRATEST PROBLEM OF THE RACE

The Ohio Board of administration at Columbus, in determining the best of all change through the District School Superintendents and Town Principals, to the Public Schools this week 50,000 copies of a book just published, entitled "The Greatest Problem of the Race—Its Own Conservation."

This book is dedicated to higher ideals and purer living. It discusses frankly and clearly the importance of selecting a life partner whose blood is clean, and whose offspring will likely be free from deafness, blindness, feeble-mindedness, insanity, intermarriage, criminality, tuberculosis, or epilepsy.

This book is intended to aid in procuring a sturdier stock of American citizens. It shows the dangers of transmitting to children any constitutional disease other parent may have, and likewise any evil tendency. It is a very valuable book and should be read by all young men and women and by fathers and mothers.

The books are to be placed in the schools by the District Superintendents, Principals and Superintendents and passed from family to family. They remain the property of the schools in which they are placed. Ask for the book if it has not already been distributed.

Those outside of the schools who wish to own their own copy may have one by sending 15 cents with name and address to the State Board of Administration, at Columbus, Ohio.

CARRY THE MESSAGE

Do Your Bit in War and Talk About It.

Save Wheat, Meat, Fats and Sugar, and Ask Others if They Are Doing Same.

Washington, Jan. 17.—Fight the war with food—talk about it! Do not hide your light under a bushel if you are helping win the war against Germany by following the teachings of the United States food administration.

Practice the doctrine of saving the wheat, the meat, the fats and the sugar and ask others if they are doing the same.

Tell them what you are doing and how. Tell it in detail, by casual reference, humorously, seriously, intimately, or in public addresses. Tell them directly or by insinuation, as may be your method, that you think those who are not fighting through the kitchen are slackers.

Bring home to everyone within the sound of your voice the fact that we are as deeply involved in war as any other nation and that we must furnish food for our armies and our allies. Tell them of the hungry children in Europe who are growing daily more thin and bloodless, losing all their childish gaiety and joy, because of lack of food, added to horror and shock.

Impress on your audience, be it great or small, that if love of humanity will not make them save food, the instinct of self preservation should.

WE MUST HAVE FOOD TO WIN THE WAR!

CUT OUT MIDDLEMEN



Mrs. Georgia June Pratt, well-known society woman of Chicago and Benton Harbor, Mich., is on the eve of organizing an anti-middleman association as a result of her gardening experience the past summer. Her farm, just outside of Benton Harbor, produced some of the finest corn to be seen anywhere, corn which her friends were buying at 40 cents a dozen. Commission merchants offered her seven cents a dozen for her product. She brought her story to the National Emergency Food Garden Commission in Washington and was referred to Mr. Hoover to determine to get satisfaction herself.

State of Ohio, City of Toledo, Lucas County, ss. Frank J. Cheney makes oath that he is senior partner of the firm of F. J. Cheney & Co., doing business in the City of Toledo, County and State aforesaid, and that said firm will pay the sum of ONE HUNDRED DOLLARS for each and every case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by the use of HALL'S CATARRH MEDICINE. FRANK J. CHENEY. Sworn to before me and subscribed in my presence, this 5th day of December, A. D. 1917. A. W. GLEASON, Notary Public. Hall's Catarrh Medicine is taken internally and acts through the Blood on the Mucous surfaces of the System. Send for testimonials, free. F. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, O. Sold by all druggists, etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

BATTLING WITH SNOW AND ICE

Strenuous Efforts Made to Keep Trains Moving.

RAILROAD SITUATION SERIOUS

Little Hope of Relief For the Middle West Held Out by the Fuel Administration—Conditions Not Likely to Improve Until the Weather Breaks—Corn Rotting in Fields, All Elevators Being Filled.

Washington, Jan. 16.—In an effort to open the main-traveled routes and to keep coal and food shipments moving over the lines best able to handle them, the government railroad administration is struggling against the worst general snow and ice storm in many years.

On top of an accumulation of snow in the middle west from blizzards of several days ago came a fresh snow fall. Snow plows went to work on new drifts, while gangs of laborers, drawn from every occupation from which they could be spared, tackled yards and terminals already cleared once of snow within the week.

Little hope was held out at the fuel administration's offices of relief for the middle west. Snowstorms have checked the movement of coal trains and the situation is not likely to improve, it was said, until weather conditions are better.

Reports to the fuel administration of much suffering in Ohio, Michigan and Indiana cities. Many industrial plants have shut down. Some of the mines in the middle west which ordinarily supply these towns have not moved coal cars for nearly a week. Mines in West Virginia, which were ordered to give preferential shipment to Ohio and Michigan for 10 days, are shipping 70,000 tons of coal less a day than they usually move.

Denial of coal supplies to less essential industries for a period of a week or longer and a railroad embargo against the shipment of non-essentials are included in a plan under consideration by government officials.

Already Dr. Garfield has prepared a preferential list for the guidance of fuel administration officials in distributing coal which directs that fuel supplies be apportioned in order to householders, to public utilities, ships transporting war supplies and war industries. Consumers who do not come within these classes will be the ones whose supplies will be held up if drastic measures are attempted.

Priority orders have been discriminated against corn to such an extent that a large part of the nation's bumper crop of 1917 is threatened with serious deterioration, if not destruction. Director General of Railroads McAdoo was told by Representative McCormick, Republican, of Illinois, who, backed by a letter from Food Administrator Hoover, urged immediate appointment of a railroad executive experienced in handling corn shipments to devote all his time to the movement of the crop. Mr. McAdoo took the matter under advisement.

Reports to the food administration, it was announced, showed that country elevators have been filled for months and millions of bushels are rotting in the fields because the farmer has no place to store the crop.

OUTLINES TRACTOR PLAN

Governor Cox Confers With Agricultural Board.

Columbus, Jan. 17.—Governor Cox conferred with the state agricultural board on plans to put tractors in all Ohio counties to aid in boosting food production. The governor outlined this plan: Local groups in various counties will buy tractors to be available for spring plowing. With each machine the purchasers will require two expert operators to keep the tractors going day and night. The tractors will work at a set price per acre. At the end of the war the tractors will be sold at auction and money with any dividends earned turned back to the men who furnished the funds.

Cox told the board the tractor plan will go far toward solving the farm labor shortage and increasing food production. The governor will meet with tractor company managers next Tuesday.

FAMILY CREMATED

Country Home Burns and Five Persons Perish.

Marion, O., Jan. 16.—Five persons were burned to death in a fire which destroyed the home of Christopher Houk, eight miles east of here. The dead: Christopher Houk, 62; Mrs. Sarah Houk, 62; his wife; Mabie Houk, 14, a daughter; Clarence Houk, 7, a son; and Geneva Houk, 11, a granddaughter. A rural mail carrier attracted by the smoking ruins of the home, discovered the tragedy. The house was located in an isolated section of the country. There were no near neighbors. Authorities believe a defective flue caused the fire.

Robbed of \$400 and Trousers. Cleveland, Jan. 15.—Frank Hueck, returning from the bank with \$400, entered his tailor shop to change trousers. Bandits swooped down upon him and made a clean getaway, pants and all.

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BUNCHED PARAGRAPHS

A bill to legalize boxing in New York state would limit New York city to seven clubs. The bill provides that each club pay a flat license of \$5,000.

Fire in a big five-story warehouse filled with government food supplies, located on the Brooklyn water front, caused damages that may exceed \$500,000.

Every saloon, theater, bowling alley and billiard room at Indianapolis has been closed on account of the lack of coal. The order will be in effect until the present fuel crisis is passed.

During 1917 a total of 920 saloons in Chicago went out of business, involving a loss of revenue to the city of \$920,000.

T. J. Durand of the American army, detailed to the French ministry of war, was attacked without provocation by ten young ruffians at Irvy-Sur-Seine, a suburb of Paris, and left for dead. He will recover.

Charles M. Rogers, 18, member of Battery F, One Hundred and Thirty-sixth Field Artillery, and son of Charles E. Rogers of the Cincinnati post-office, died in the base hospital at Camp Montgomery, Ala., of pneumonia.

Federal constitutional amendment providing for nation-wide prohibition was ratified by both houses of the Kentucky general assembly.

Engulfed in vitriol, as it flowed from broken carboys, 7-year-old Evelyn Bishop was burned to death at Philadelphia while on her way to school.

Colonel Charles W. Fenton, commandant of the Fort Myer training camp, died at Washington. He directed the work of training the first and second officers at the camp.

Death of Vice Sergeant Max Muller, of the most successful German aviator, is reported in a Munich dispatch. Muller was killed in a fall resulting from a defect in his engine.

Several new large Arctic islands were discovered northwest of Banksland in the spring of 1916 by Viljalmar Stefansen, the Arctic explorer, according to Captain A. Lane, who arrived at Fairbanks, Alaska, from the Arctic ocean.

A man registered as J. P. Sullivan, 50, traveling salesman, Columbus, O., was found dead in a Cincinnati hotel. The coroner said the man died of natural causes.

After having escaped death on the western battle front, Private Ernst J. Aitree, 17, Toronto, was accidentally killed by a bullet from a target gun fired by his brother, Reuben, 14.

Federal supreme court sustained Ohio decrees sentencing Charles E. Rutherford, Alfred Wagenknecht and Charles Baker to one year imprisonment for violating the draft law.

M. Caillaux, former premier and minister of justice of France, was formally imprisoned at Paris as the outgrowth of charges of treason lodged against him in connection with the Bolo Pasha case.

Opal Davis, 17, arrived at her home in Brownstown, Ind., after having been mailed by relatives, whom she was visiting at Clear Springs, Ind. It took 25 cents worth of stamps to mail her. She made the trip with a rural mail carrier.

Charles Spigley, 75, a farmer, was frozen to death while walking to his home, one mile from Greenfield, O.

Seventy-two airplanes at the San Antonio (Tex.) field established what is declared a new flying record for aviation schools, when they remained in the air a total of 290 hours.

George J. Fischer, a workman at the Curtiss aeroplane plant, Buffalo, was blown from the roof of a building 150 feet high. The force of the wind carried him along for several hundred feet and he landed in a field unharmed.

Exports of foodstuffs increased from \$98,000,000 in October to \$106,000,000 in November.

Dr. Ernst Kunwald, former director of the Cincinnati symphony orchestra, was taken to Ft. Oglethorpe for internment during the period of the war. He is an Austrian army officer.

Two Yaqui Indians were killed and nine captured in a brush with United States troops three miles south of Nogales, Ariz.

The war has caused a falling off in registration at Harvard university of 1,972 students for this academic year, as compared with last year.

Fire destroyed the Erdert office and store building in the heart of Winnipeg's retail district, causing a loss estimated at over \$1,000,000.

King Alfonso of Spain signed a new decree dissolving the cortes. Elections will be held Feb. 24 and the new parliament will meet March 18.

Governor Marcus H. Holcomb has refused to call a special session of the Connecticut general assembly to consider the prohibition amendment adopted by congress.

National Association of Clothing Designers voted to eliminate "match pockets," belts, plaits and yokes. In order that thousands of yards of cloth might be taken from the civilian garb to be placed on the backs of soldiers.

Provost Marshal General Crowder announces the expenses of the first draft in Ohio were \$280,148.

Fire destroyed the plant of the John J. Buckley company, pork packers, at Chester, Pa. The loss is \$250,000.

Fuel administrators are ready to close restaurants, cabarets and other amusement places unless the coal supply increases sufficiently to meet all requirements in New York city.

John Lind, former governor of Minnesota, will be one of the new advisers on commission to assist Secretary Wilson in mobilizing labor for war service.

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AUGUSTUS P. GARDNER

Ex-Congressman in Army a Victim of Pneumonia.



DIES AT CAMP WHEELER

Ex-Congressman Gardner Succumbs After Short Illness.

Washington, Jan. 15.—Major Augustus P. Gardner of Hamilton, Mass., is dead at the Camp Wheeler base hospital after a short illness of pneumonia.

After continuous service of 15 years as representative from the Sixth congressional district of Massachusetts, Mr. Gardner resigned last year when war was declared to enter the United States army. For years he had fought for national preparedness, for a bigger army and a bigger navy in the Spanish-American war he served as captain and assistant adjutant general on the staff of General James H. Wilson.

Since his graduation from Harvard in 1886, Mr. Gardner had devoted the greater part of his life to politics.

WEEKLY WAR REVIEW

Separate peace discussions are proceeding between Teutonic and Russian representatives at Brest-Litovsk, German eastern headquarters. Russia has withdrawn her demand for the transfer of the negotiations with the central powers to Stockholm.

Leon Trotsky, the Bolshevik spokesman, reiterated that peace was a cardinal principle with the Bolsheviks and declared they would continue to press for it, despite the refusal of the entente powers to join in the negotiations. While noting that the central powers had withdrawn their "no annexations and no indemnities" declaration of Dec. 25 as a basis for peace because the entente powers had refused to participate in the parleys, the Russians, Trotsky added, adhered to the principles of a democratic peace as they had already set forth.

Berlin is expected to reply to President Wilson's peace terms, as outlined last week before a joint session of the house and senate. The president committed the United States to fight until a program based on righting wrongs and security of peace-making peoples is achieved.

Raiding operations and artillery duels featured the week on the western battle fronts. British and French war offices reported successful raids southwest of Cambrai, east of Loos and northeast of Rheims. A number of prisoners were brought in, as a result. German attacks along the Chaumo wood on the right bank of the Meuse were put down by the French.

Inclement weather hampered infantry operations on the Italian front. Artillery activity continues.

On the eastern front patrol encounters occurred between the British and Bulgarians northwest of Lake Butch. The Serbian artillery was effective east of Corina and the French artillery northeast of Lake Presba. British aviators bombarded enemy camps and concentrations north of the Meuse were put down by the French.

Field Marshal Haig reported on Jan. 14 that the Germans raided a British trench near Armentieres, France, taking a few prisoners.

On the left bank of the Meuse, Verdun front, the French fire, directed with precision, dispersed German detachments which were attempting to approach British lines in the sector of Goose hill.

British aviators made a successful daylight raid on Karlsruhe, capital of Baden, 50 miles from the French border.

Rome announced, Jan. 15, that the Italians attacked the Austro-German front in the Monte Asolone region and made gains of ground. Likewise, along the southern course of the Piave river they have added material to their bridgehead east of Capo Sile, pushing back the enemy from several trenches.

Yarmouth, famous English watering place, was bombarded from the sea. Lord French, director of home defense, reported. The bombardment continued for five minutes. Three persons were killed.

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JOSEPH CAILLAUX

Former French Premier Charged With Treason.



FOOD CONSERVATION TO BE ENFORCED

Pomerene's Bill Broadens Powers of the President.

Washington, Jan. 16.—Sweeping powers to compel food conservation in every kitchen are given the president in a measure introduced by Senator Pomerene. The bill is aimed primarily at proprietors of hotels, restaurants and public eating houses, but it also is broad enough to include domestic consumers.

Specifically, the measure provides that the president may limit or discontinue entirely the use, manufacture or distribution of foodstuffs to the extent he deems necessary from time to time. Persons conducting public eating places, manufacturers, carriers, producers, distributors or other persons who fail to obey the president's orders may be fined up to \$5,000 and imprisoned up to six years.

The measure also gives the food administration authority to compel observation of meatless and wheatless days; to license hotels and restaurants; to control milling concerns to increase the flour output; to enforce substitution of greater quantities of rye flour and cornmeal for wheat flour, and compel the use of locally manufactured products with a view to eliminating cross hauling.

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Ed Hellwarth THE SHOE MAN West Fayette st., Celina, O. No Fuel; Schools Closed. Cincinnati, Jan. 15.—Schools closing 26,000 pupils were closed today owing to the lack of coal to heat the buildings. It was announced that the city administration hoped to obtain coal in time to open all schools to-morrow. Lehman Draws Life Sentence. Wauson, O., Jan. 17.—Friedrick Lehman was sentenced to life in prison in the penitentiary for the murder of his wife, Grace, on the morning of Sept. 17. HERE'S YOUR CHANCE Have you enlisted in the army of savers for your country and yourself? Buy War Savings Stamps.

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